



# COMPLIANCE CORNER



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# FOCUS OF THE MONTH

## SUPER BOWL GAMBLING REMINDER



## Super Bowl Gambling Reminder



As a student-athlete, coach, or institutional staff member with the University of Cincinnati Athletics, you **CANNOT** engage in any gambling activities related to **the Super Bowl or any other sport that has a NCAA Championship.**

- With the Super Bowl approaching on February 7, this is a reminder that all student-athletes, coaches, and staff are not permitted to wager on the game or any other sport that has a NCAA-sponsored championship
- This includes any prop bets, such as the length of the national anthem, the winner of the coin flip, and the color of Gatorade poured on the winning coach.

**10.3 Sports Wagering Activities.** The following individuals shall not knowingly participate in sports wagering activities or provide information to individuals involved in or associated with any type of sports wagering activities concerning intercollegiate, amateur or professional athletics competition: (Adopted: 4/26/07 effective 8/1/07, Revised: 1/22/20)

- (a) Staff members of an institution's athletics department;
- (b) Nonathletics department staff members who have responsibilities within or over the athletics department (e.g., chancellor or president, faculty athletics representative, individual to whom athletics reports);
- (c) Staff members of a conference office; and
- (d) Student-athletes.

**10.3.1 Scope of Application. [#]** The prohibition against sports wagering applies to any institutional practice or any competition (intercollegiate, amateur or professional) in a sport in which the Association conducts championship competition, in bowl subdivision football and in emerging sports for women. (Adopted: 4/26/07 effective 8/1/07)

# SPOT THE VIOLATION

Some members of the University of Pawnee basketball team and a couple of the student-managers ordered Applebee's for the Super Bowl. Prior to kickoff, one student-athlete asked a student manager if they wanted to wager on who would win the coin toss. The student-manager agreed and they decided that the winner would win some wings from the loser.



The student manager and student-athletes should not be wagering on any type of competition of any intercollegiate, amateur or professional team or contest that is represented by the NCAA. Even though the two parties are not betting with money, they both agreed to give up an item of value in exchange for the possibility of gaining another item of value, in this case, dinner.

Bylaw 10.02.1 Sports Wagering, Bylaw 10.02.2 Wager, Bylaw 10.3 Sports Wagering Activities

## NOTRE DAME INFRACTIONS CASE

- The former assistant football coach had impermissible contacts with a prospect prior to July 1 following the prospect's junior year of high school. The coach met with the prospect at the prospect's high school and expressed the school's interest in recruiting the prospect. The coach also sent 10 impermissible text messages to another prospect as well.
- The head coach committed a violation when, after initially declining the request, impermissibly posed for a photo with a prospect with visiting the prospect's high school.

### PENALTIES

- One year of probation
- Six-month show-cause order for the former assistant and a one-game suspension at any employing member school.
- Reduced the number of official visits for the 2020-21 academic year by one.
- Reduced the number of unofficial visits for the 202-21 academic year by 14.
- A seven-day off-campus recruiting ban for the entire football staff during the 2020-21 academic year.
- The university ended its recruitment of the prospect.
- The university will not recruit any prospect from the high school from 2019-20 through 2021-22 academic years.

## RECRUITING CALENDARS

Contact Period	Evaluation Period	Dead Period	Recruiting Shutdown
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All Sports						
Su	Mo	Tue	We	Th	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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The NCAA adopted Emergency Legislation to establish a temporary recruiting dead period for all NCAA Division I sports, effective immediately, and in effect until at least April 15, 2021.